

CAPSULE  
# 206 WASHINGTON A VENUE

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# MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

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## INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

### 1 NAME

HISTORIC

Read House

AND/OR COMMON

Dr. L. Rogers, Dentist office

### 2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

206 Washington Ave.

CITY, TOWN

Towson

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Ninth

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Baltimore

### 3 CLASSIFICATION

#### CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT

☒ BUILDING(S)

☐ STRUCTURE

☐ SITE

☐ OBJECT

#### OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC

☒ PRIVATE

☐ BOTH

#### PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS

☐ BEING CONSIDERED

#### STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED

☐ UNOCCUPIED

☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

#### ACCESSIBLE

☒ YES: RESTRICTED

☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED

☐ NO

#### PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE

☒ COMMERCIAL

☐ EDUCATIONAL

☐ ENTERTAINMENT

☐ GOVERNMENT

☐ INDUSTRIAL

☐ MILITARY

☐ MUSEUM

☐ PARK

☐ PRIVATE RESIDENCE

☐ RELIGIOUS

☐ SCIENTIFIC

☐ TRANSPORTATION

☐ OTHER

### 4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Lawrence D. Rogers

Telephone #: 825-8244

STREET & NUMBER

206 Washington Ave. (office)

CITY, TOWN

Towson

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21204

### 5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

County Courts Building

Liber #: 5722

Folio #: 869

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Towson

STATE

### 6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

**7 DESCRIPTION**

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		DATE <u>March, 1917</u>

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Exterior Only:

Five steeply pitched gable-end roofed houses stand in the 200 block of Washington Avenue. Each is basically of a longitudinal plan, being a small two bays wide by three bays long, and each appears to rest on cement foundations.

This 2½ story frame structure is covered with asbestos shingles. The fenestration is regular (1/1 sash) with the entrance of the main facade or east facade being located in the southern bay and an opening in the northern bay. The original window has been altered for commercial purposes.

The second level is a regular 1/1 sash, however, the openings are somewhat off center to the South. Unlike the others, the gable end has no opening at all. All windows and doors have wooden lintels and sills.

The gable roof itself has deep bracketed eaves.

**8 SIGNIFICANCE**

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW				
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)		
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION				

SPECIFIC DATES      1900 - 1915

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

Baltimore County Land Records

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY \_\_\_\_\_

## VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

See Attachment

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME / TITLE

D. Owings WAYNE L. NIELD, II  
ORGANIZATION HISTORIC TOWSON, INC.

DATE

STREET &amp; NUMBER

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

STATE

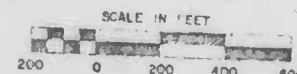
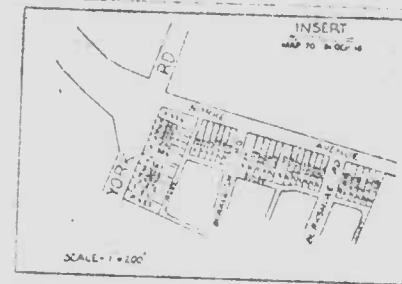
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RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust  
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
(301) 267-1438

TITLE SEARCH FOR # 206 WASHINGTON AVE.  
Parcel 411

<u>LIBER</u>	<u>FOLIO</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>GRANTOR</u>	<u>GRANTEE</u>
5722	869	February 1, 1977	J. Donald Connor et al	Lawrence D. Rogers & wf.
Beginning...west side of Washington Ave. at a distance 166' from the southwest corner formed by the intersection of Washington and Susquehanna Aves...South 13° West 32'...North 77° West 112½'... North 13° East 32'...South 77° East 112½'...				
5491	551	November 15, 1974	Louis M. Machacek	J. Donald Connor
1509	294	October 4, 1946	Ellen C. Read (widow)	Louis M. Machacek & wf.
279	16	September 16, 1904	Marion H. Merryman & wf.	William C. Read & wf.
(William C. Read died January 28, 1941)				
272	156	January 20, 1903	Franklin J. Morton	Marion H. Merryman
Beginning...stone at the southwest corner of Washington and Susquehanna Aves...South 13° West 200'...North 77° West 112½'...North 13° East 50'...North 77° East 37½'...North 13° East 150'...				



**TOWSON**  
SCALE 1"=200'

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# 206 WASHINGTON AVE.  
NE. CORNER

J. CORCORAN

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